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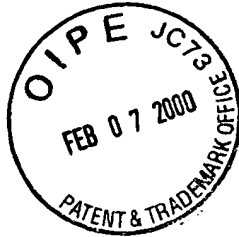
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles Slater

Serial No. 09/414,996

Filed: October 7, 1999

For: SWITCHED ETHERNET PATH
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) request an extension of time of one month to the Office Action of November 4, 1999. Enclosed is the requisite fee of \$110.00 as calculated pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a-c) below:

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| One-month extension | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 | Std. Fee |
| Two-month extension | <input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00 | x \$ 110.00 |
| Three-month extension | <input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 380.00 |
| Four-month extension | <input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 870.00 |
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0025. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: February 3, 2000

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